Welcome to ArtLink

The Frederick Arts Council welcomes your ideas and support as it continues to bring together the community’s arts organizations to strengthen our region’s arts and culture.

Become a member of the Frederick Arts Council today to join us.

To the Artists & Arts Orgs of Frederick:
Help is On the Way

We are thrilled to share that we are recommended for $500,000 for subgranting to help our local arts and cultural community recover from the pandemic. The Frederick Arts Council was awarded the highest level of NEA ARP grant funding to local arts agencies along with just a few other jurisdictions including Los Angeles, Chicago, and Miami.

The National Endowment for the Arts recently announced $20,200,000 in grant funding from the American Rescue Plan. These funds will support job creation, facilities management, health and safety supplies and promotion of events.

Read more about this investment:

FAC Press Release

NEA Press Release

Stay tuned for details on how to apply for these FAC subgrants.

Come to Our Holiday Art Showcase!
FAC is excited to announce that we will be hosting a Holiday Art Showcase, beginning on **Friday, November 26th** with pop-up events occurring from 11am - 2pm. Stop by the FAC Art Center located at 5 East 2nd St. and experience three floors of artist craftsmanship, community activities, and programs!

The Holiday Art Showcase will continue throughout November and December during the Art Center’s regular business hours, with displays of original fine art and community activities in the Creative Lab. Pop-up markets will be open on the weekends. Check out the schedule below and plan to stop by:

**Regular Business Hours:**
- Monday - Thursday: 10am - 5pm
- Friday: 11am - 4pm
- Saturday & Sunday: 11am - 5pm

**Pop-up Markets:**
- Friday, November 26th (Frosty Friday): 11am - 2pm
- Saturday, November 27th: 11am - 2pm
- Sunday, November 28th: 11am - 2pm
- Saturday, December 4th: 11am - 2pm
- Sunday, December 5th: 11am - 2pm
- Saturday, December 11th: 11am - 2pm
- Sunday, December 12th: 11am - 2pm
- Saturday, December 18th: 11am - 2pm
- Sunday, December 19th: 11am - 2pm

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**Upcoming Opportunity with the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation**

The Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation is currently accepting applications for the USArtists International grant program.

USArtists International supports performances by U.S. artists at impactful international festivals and performing arts marketplaces outside the United States and its territories. The program supports the engagements of exemplary solo artists and ensembles across all performing arts disciplines including dance,
USArtists International is designed to encourage the presence of U.S. performing artists on international stages and in the global arts community; to support engagements that develop and expand both the careers and artistic goals of U.S. performers by providing connections with presenters, curators, and fellow artists; and to promote justice in the arts community by elevating the diverse voices contributing to the vibrant array of creative expression in the United States.

USAI provides grants of up to $18,000 toward eligible expenses. The application deadline is December 1st.

Learn More

Visit the Online Shop

FAC Calendar Open to Member Event Submissions

FAC Members are invited to submit their events to the FAC website calendar. Visit the FAC Calendar page and click "submit an event" on the right. Use the email address associated with your membership account to begin or to reset your password.

Not a member? Join now!
Artist Feedback Sought through “The Future of Artist Employment in Maryland” Survey

MSAC is spending the year focusing on improving its efforts to connect Maryland artists with employment opportunities across the state. This month, make your voice heard by participating in “The Future of Artist Employment in Maryland” survey, available at this link.

This survey follows a series of five public dialogues MSAC hosted in September, in which artists responded to prompts about the artist employment initiative. The survey solicits responses to the same prompts. The required prompts should take about five minutes to complete. The required and optional prompts should take about twenty minutes to complete. Per request, responses logged during the September dialogues have been aggregated and published for reference. Survey respondents interested in reviewing those materials may access them at this link.

Responses to the survey will make up part of the data that will inform the creation of a responsive program that strives to meet the needs of Maryland’s artists. The anticipated rollout of this program is summer 2022.

For questions, contact Senior Program Director Chad Buterbaugh at chad.buterbaugh@maryland.gov or 443-469-8239.

Thanks to all who came out for Sky Stage’s 2021 Season!

We look forward to seeing you next year!

skystagefrederick.com
Disney's Peter Pan Jr.
Ages 8+

10 Week Saturday Program

Rehearsal Dates:
January 8th - March 12th
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Show Filming Date:
Saturday, March 12th

482-A Prospect Blvd.
Frederick, MD 21701

For Information Call: 301-846-4247 or visit:
www.24-7dancestudio.com

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Frederick Book Arts Center

Annual Fundraising Auction
Online From November 16-30th

Donations Requested

Please email contact@frederickbookarts.org

By October 15th
If you would like to support us with a donation of an item or gift certificate.

The Frederick Book Arts Center, Inc. is a U.S. tax-exempt 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. Consistent with IRS guidelines, the FBAC affirms that goods or services of only insignificant value have been provided to you.

Frederick Book Arts Center, Inc.
EIN: 82-3894693
www.frederickbookarts.org

frederickbookarts.org
'Take a Turn At The Wheel'

We’re back and running classes again so if you have ever wanted to make something on a potter's wheel? We are offering a fun 3-hour introductory class called "Take a Turn at the Wheel"! Clay, wheels, and tools are provided, and we’ll glaze your creations with a color (from our selection of glazes) of your choice. Meet new friends in a creative environment! Sign up with friends or bring your team! Class size is limited to 4 people per class and is held on the 2nd Saturday of each month, 6-9 pm. Students must be at least 13 years old.

Classes are held at 12342 Warner Rd, Ladiesburg, MD

The Potters' Guild holds monthly General Membership meetings - Due to the current COVID-19 situation, we have postponed our in-person General meetings until further notice. As Maryland begins its phased re-opening we will notify everyone when in-person meeting will resume. Currently, meetings are being held virtually, via Zoom. If you are interested in joining us for a meeting please email us at info@pottersguildoffrederick.com to request an invite. Please visit the Potters' Guild website (www.pottersguildoffrederick.com) for details and explanation of scheduled activities.

**Gallery Hours:**

- Thursday: 11am – 5pm
- Friday: 11am – 5pm
- Saturday: 10am – 8pm
- Sunday: 12pm – 5pm
Author, Singer, Playwright Wows Kids with WOW Writing Formula.

Author: Mary Amato

"I love the spilling of ink from head to heart to page." – Mary Amato

Mary Amato is an award-winning children's and YA book author, poet, playwright, and songwriter. Her books have been translated into foreign languages, optioned for television, and produced onstage. She is the recipient of the William G. Wilson Maryland Author Award from the Maryland Library Association. Her work has also won children's choice awards in Ohio, Minnesota, Utah, and Arizona.

Mary started writing at the age of seven when they took a trip to California and her mother gave her a notebook and encouraged her to keep a journal. She discovered how enjoyable it was to record something in a journal and then be able to read it later. Her favorite books as a child were Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh because Harriet was a terrific journal keeper and Little Women by Louisa May Alcott. She still has that journal.

A renaissance woman, Mary studied special education and dance at Indiana University and completed a Masters at Johns Hopkins University with a focus on fiction writing and poetry. This smorgasbord of artistic interests percolates through her work. Mary's children's fiction includes over twenty published works, a new series launched this year, and a new picture book in 2022. She also writes personal essays for newspapers and magazines, composes poetry and songs, and sings. As co-founder of Fiery Shadow Theater, she writes plays, stories, and scripts for shows that range in size and scope and that are sometimes pure entertainment and sometimes educational.

To remain productive and reduce burn out, Mary balances each day with a mix of “seat-in-chair” writing, singing, and teaching. "I mix up the day so that one creative pursuit feeds the other. I get and give more energy this way." A typical day would start with a four hour writing block, followed by a "plot walk" (walking with a notebook in hand to generate ideas), followed by a brief singing session, and capped off with one of her online writing classes. The highlight of her week is every Friday from 1:00-1:30 PM EST when she offers an online writing session for adults writers of all genres.

"I love sharing my discoveries, trials, and triumphs with other writers." Mary especially loves showing kids they can create stories and explains it using her "WOW" formula. A character who Wants something, overcomes an Obstacle in the way, in order to Win what they wanted.

Mary, who lives in Hyattsville, MD, is in demand for school presentations and retreats on writing and the creative process as well as teaches popular online workshops. Find out more at www.maryamato.com.

Genre: Children's Fiction – Literature written for and about children (1-18) that includes, Picture Books, Early Readers, Chapter Books, Middle-Grade Novels, and Young Adult books.

marylandwriters.org
The Weinberg is open with COVID-19 protocols in place. For more upcoming events, visit weinbergcenter.org.
Key West Productions  
The Frederick Symphony Orchestra presents “Strings and Things”  
SAT NOVEMBER 20, 2021 | 8:00 PM  
Join Maestro Glenn Quader for a magical evening of symphonic music. [More Info]

The Frederick Keys  
Lightwire Theater – A Very Electric Christmas  
FRI NOVEMBER 26, 2021 | 2:00 PM —  
FRI NOVEMBER 26, 2021 | 5:00 PM  
Dancing toy soldiers, caroling worms and performing poinsettias light up the stage in “A Very Electric Christmas.” [More Info]

The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs  
It’s a Wonderful Life (1946)  
SAT NOVEMBER 27, 2021 | 3:00 PM —  
SAT NOVEMBER 27, 2021 | 7:00 PM  
An angel is sent from Heaven to help a desperately frustrated businessman by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed. [More Info]

Peaceful Blue Planet Foundation  
A John Denver Christmas with Chris Collins and Boulder Canyon  
TUE NOVEMBER 30, 2021 | 7:30 PM  
Start the holiday season off right with a down home Christmas featuring the music of John Denver. [More Info]
A Chanticleer Christmas
WED DECEMBER 1, 2021 | 8:00 PM
Known around the world for its seamless blend of twelve male voices and its original interpretations of Renaissance to jazz and everything in between. More Info

Eric Byrd Trio Performs A Charlie Brown Christmas Live!
FRI DECEMBER 3, 2021 | 8:00 PM

NO, VIRGINIA
A Grown-Up Holiday Farce
MAINSTAGE
marylandensemble.org

Visual Art Exhibits

THE DELAPLAINE ARTS CENTER

VETERANS SHOW
Works in a variety of media
Nov 6–28

JOHN GODINET
A Passage in Time
Acrylic paintings
Nov 6–28

CAROL WILLIAMS
The Craftsman
Quilted wall hangings
Nov 6–Dec 26

KIMO WILLIAMS
Faces of Vietnam
Photography
Nov 6–Dec 26

NOVEMBER 2021 EXHIBITIONS • PROGRAMS • WORKSHOPS
FIRST SATURDAY, NOV 6
Exhibition Openings | On-site & Online | FREE

Art Matters Artist Talk | 2 pm | On-Site | FREE
Exhibiting artist Carol Williams discusses her work during the Delaplaine’s month-long focus on artists who are also U.S. veterans.

Creative Outlet | On-site | $2 per artist
Kids can create nature prints inspired by woodcut artist Bryan Nash Gill. Masks are required for all participants.

ART AT NOON:
THE UNITED STATES VETERANS’ ARTISTS ALLIANCE
Friday, Nov 12 • 12 pm | Online | FREE
Keith Jeffreys, Executive Director of the USVAA, an award-winning, multidisciplinary, non-profit arts organization founded in 2004 by military veterans and artists, will discuss the organization.

GIFT GALLERY HOLIDAY SHOPPING
Locally hand-made arts and crafts perfect for everyone on your list!
Extended holiday shopping hours:
Open until 8 pm Thursdays in November and December (closed Thanksgiving) or visit our online store anytime.

Get info about our fall opportunities and programs, as well as online content, at DELAPLAINE.ORG

delaplaine.org
This Holiday Season, Give the Gift of Original Art!

Piccola Pittura (Oil on Canvas)

Michael Kraniski

DISTRICT Arts
Contemporary Art in the Historic District

15 N Market St | Frederick, MD

GALLERY HOURS
Monday - Tuesday: 12 - 5
Wednesday - Thursday: 12 - 6
Friday - Saturday: 12 - 8
Sunday: 12 - 5

districtarts.com
New Members Show
featuring:
Tom Dorsz
Lusmerlin
Christopher Madden
Tina Miller
Patricia Stockman
S. Manya Stoumen-Tolino

Opening Reception:
Sat., Nov. 6, 5 - 8 pm

Artists’ Talk:
Sat., Nov. 13, 3 - 5 pm
with:
Chris Madden
Trish Stockman
Manya Stoumen-Tolino

Hours and Location
Fri. & Sat. 12-8
Sun. 12-4
501 N. Market St.
Frederick, MD 21701

Visit our website: TAG/theartistsgalleryfrederick.com
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ART EXHIBITION & POP-UP SHOP

@ TAG/THE ARTISTS GALLERY
501 N MARKET ST

December 3 - 26 • 2021
Reception: Saturday, December 4, 5-8pm
theartistsgalleryfrederick.com

TAG/The Artists Gallery
501 N Market St / Frederick / MD
301-220-9860
tagfrederick@gmail.com
FB: theartistsgalleryfrederick
IG: tagfrederick
theartistsgalleryfrederick.com

Hours: Fri. 12-8 / Sat. 12-8 / Sun. 12-4
The gallery will close early on December 24 at 4pm and is closed on December 25.

theartistsgalleryfrederick.com
Ann Schaefer • Anne Gibson Snyder
Homer Yost • Jan Kaufman
Linda Kirvan • Michael Douglas Jones
Tom Ritchie • Russ Schofield
Associates: Roberta Staat, Paul Wilson, Leo Ramos,
Lissa Abrams, and Karen Winston-Levin

**322 North Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701**

Friday 4-7pm; Saturday & Sunday 12-5pm
and of course, open by appointment.

Gallery322.com

gallery322.com
First Saturday Opening: November 6, 5-8pm
Third Thursday Artist Talk: November 18, 7-8pm

NOMA Gallery celebrates six years of being in business with a group show highlighting the work of all our 24 artists. Expect to see a wide variety of contemporary styles and mediums by very accomplished regional artists.
December 3-26, 2021

**First Saturday Opening:** December 4 | 5-8pm
**Artist led Workshop:** Sunday, December 12 | 1pm–3pm
**Third Thursday Artist Talk:** December 16 | 7-8pm

Reconfigured explores the relationship between beauty and the grotesque. This juxtaposition creates a weird, cognitive dissonance that is not entirely unpleasant. The resignation that beauty is always suspect, but still must be pursued, anchors Mayes and Gill’s investigation into the tension between these two aesthetics.

Themes prevalent in both artists’ work include: femininity, whimsy, distortion, beauty, youth and fragility. Both artists articulate their complicated and nuanced relationships with social pressures and constructs while simultaneously navigating their journey as individuals, artists and specifically, women.

437 N. Market Street | Friday & Saturday Noon-8pm | Sunday: Noon-4pm

[nomagalleryfrederick.com](http://nomagalleryfrederick.com)
September 26th, 2021 - January 9th, 2022
Opening Reception: Saturday, November 6th, 7 pm to 9 pm

Gallery Hours: Monday through Friday, 10 am-4 pm; Saturday, 10 am-1 pm; and Sunday Noon-3 pm

Y Art Center | 115 E. Church St.
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Presents

“Nature: Impression to Abstract”
Barbara Kenny’s 7th Solo Art Show

“Evening” Oil, 11”X14”

Show opening at UUCF
Sunday, November 7, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick
View show Tues., Wed., Thurs. Fri. mornings
Or by appointment:
BAGalleryappointment@gmail.com
Include name, phone, date/time wish to view show.
Show runs Nov.7 through Jan. 2

Online Gallery

4880 Elmer Derr Road, Frederick MD
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Learn More

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